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The Department of Water Resources has cancelled the scheduled June 15, 2004 Cultural Resources Work Group meeting associated with relicensing the Oroville Facilities (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100). The next work group meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2004.

An update of activities conducted during May 2004 is enclosed in lieu of the May CRWG meeting. A monthly update of activities conducted during June 2004 will be supplied to participants prior to the July 2004 CRWG meeting.

We are also posting this information on our Oroville Facilities Relicensing web site, <http://orovillerelicensing.water.ca.gov>. Please visit our web site for additional information on the Oroville Facilities Relicensing Program and related meetings.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Janis Offermann at (916) 445-6478.

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**Oroville Facilities Relicensing Program
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100
Cultural Resources Work Group
May 2004 Update**

This update of activities conducted during May 2004 is provided in lieu of the May Cultural Resources Work Group meeting.

Study Plan C-1 Update

The final draft public version of the Archaeological Inventory Report is near completion, as is the confidential Ethnographic Inventory Report.

Revisions to the confidential version of the Archaeological Inventory Report are underway.

Study Plan C-2 Update

The historic-era site evaluation program focused primarily on agricultural and homestead sites located in the Thermalito vicinity. Individual site evaluation reports are being prepared for all resources that have been investigated under Study Plan C-2.

A draft report on the evaluation of the hydroelectric facility has been completed and is under review. Evaluation of ethnographic sites also continues.

Maidu Advisory Council Update

The Maidu Advisory Council met on May 19, 2004. The participants reviewed portions of the confidential ethnographic report. There was also limited discussion about development of the Historic Properties Management Plan.

The next MAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

The Department of Water Resources has cancelled the June 15, 2004 CRWG meeting. The next CRWG meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 2004. A monthly update of activities conducted during June 2004 will be supplied to participants prior to the July 2004 CRWG meeting.